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SUBJECT: JAPAN SEAMEN'S UNION SENDING ANOTHER MISSION TO US ON  
FISHERIES ISSUE

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1. JAPAN SEAMEN'S UNION FIVE-MEMBER DELEGATION INCLUDES:

A. GYOJI MURAKAMI - PRESIDENT OF JAPAN SEAMEN'S UNION  
(KAIIN) AND ONE OF DOMEI'S VICE PRESIDENTS. WILL  
HEAD DELEGATION.

B. TOSHIO FUTAMI - CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER  
KAIIN. FUTAMI WAS MEMBER OF KAIIN MISSION WHICH  
VISITED US IN LATE JULY.

C. KENICHIRO WATANABE - PRESIDENT HAKODATE LOCAL OF  
KAIIN.

D. YOICHI TANGE - ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL,  
FEDERATION OF FOOD INDUSTRY WORKERS (SHOKUHN  
ROREN) AFFILIATED WITH CHURITSU ROREN. ORIGINALLY  
FROM TOKYO GYOGYO COMPANY UNION.

E. KIYONARI SAWAKI - CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
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MEMBER SHOKUHN ROREN. ORIGINALLY FROM NIHON  
SUISAN COMPANY UNION.

TANGE AND SAWAKI REPRESENT UNIONS OF WORKERS IN FISH

PROCESSING PLANTS. NO REPEAT NO MEMBER OF GROUP HAS  
VISA PROBLEM.

2. KAIIN INTERNATIONAL BUREAU DIRECTOR KIHATA CONFIRMS  
THAT GROUP WISHES TO MEET SENATOR STEVENS RATHER THAN  
STEVENSON. HE SAID THAT MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT  
CONGRESSMEN THEMSELVES MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK, AND,  
THEREFORE, IN THEIR ABSENCE, IS INTERESTED IN MEETING CONGRESSIONAL  
STAFFERS. GROUP MEMBER OR INTERPRETER WILL CALL EITHER  
ECTON OR HARRIS ON ARRIVAL.

3. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT, DOMEI CHAIRMAN AMAIKE,  
ADDRESSING OPENING SESSION OF ANNUAL KAIIN CONVENTION  
THIS WEEK, ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL INCLUDE KAIIN PRESIDENT  
MURAKAMI IN DOMEI DELEGATION WHICH EXPECTS TO HOLD NEXT ROUND  
OF PERIODIC TALKS WITH AFL-CIO IN WASHINGTON LATE NEXT  
SPRING.

4. COMMENT: IN CONTRAST TO PREVIOUS MISSION LEADER  
KAIIN VICE PRESIDENT DOI, WHO IS NOT TRUSTED BY DOMEI  
OR MAJORITY OF KAIIN MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE OF HIS COMMUNIST  
PARTY ASSOCIATIONS, KAIIN PRESIDENT MURAKAMI IS ANTI-  
COMMUNIST WHO ENJOYS CONFIDENCE OF DOMEI LEADERSHIP.  
AT KAIIN CONVENTION WHICH CONCLUDES TODAY, MEMBERSHIP  
EXPECTED TO REELECT MURAKAMI PRESIDENT AND TO ABANDON  
POLICY PUSHED THROUGH LAST CONVENTION BY DOI WHICH  
PERMITTED KAIIN TO SUPPORT ONE COMMUNIST CANDIDATE  
AS WELL AS DSP IN RECENT LOWER HOUSE ELECTION.  
HODGSON

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